IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DIETER KERNER, et al.

Serial No.: 10/084,336

Filed: February 28, 2002

For: SURFACE-MODIFIED, DOPED,

PYROGENICALLY PRODUCED OXIDES

Confirmation No. 5608

Art Unit: 1796

Examiner: Marc S. ZIMMER

Atty. Dckt: 032301.606

PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Petition for an Extension of Time for a four month period. This Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed with a Response.

Payment of the requisite fee is being made with a credit card using EFS-Web.

Respectfully submitted,

SMITH, GAMBRELL & RUSSELL, LLP

Thomas G. Wiseman

Reg. No. 35,046

Date: June 1, 2009

1130 Connecticut Ave., NW, #1130

Washington, D.C. 20036 Telephone: (202) 263-4300 Facsimile: (202) 263-4329

SGRDC\339441.1